(c) whether in some cases Solicitor General of India has advised his Minsitry for taking precautions in respect of R.I.L. group of industries;

(d) if so, the reasons for not taking action on the advice of Solicitor General; and

(e) action proposed to be initiated on each case; if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) No case is pending with this Ministry for legal opinion against RIL group of Industries during the last three years.

(b) does not arise.

(c) No.

(d) and (e) does not arise.

Examiners of customs and preventive officers recruited through Staff Selection Commission

3628. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the cadre-wise and Collectorate-wise strength of Examiners of Customs and Preventive Officers recruited through the Staff Selection Commission during the last three years;

(b) whether the above posts are transferable all over the country;

(c) if so, the number of officials transferred and the number of transfer applications pending during the last three years collectorate-wise;

(d) whether Govt. propose to make these post transferable;

(e) whether Govt. propose to promote all the officials of Examiners of customs of 1992 to the Appraiser Grade all over the country simultaneously; and

(f) if not, the reasons, therefor.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The strength of Examiners of Customs and Preventive Officers recruited through the Staff Selection Commission during the last three years in the Customs Houses is as follows:—

		Examiners	Prev. Officers
Cochin		13	49
Calcutta		27	86
Bombay		39	54
&	Comm.	—	22
Goa	Cadre		
Madras	Comm.	16	64
Visakhapatnam	Cadre	—	37

(b) to (d) The posts of Examiners of Customs and Prevantive Officers are not transferable all over the country except within common-cadre Commissionerates. However, requests from individual cases for transfer outside the common-cadre Commissionerates are considered and allowed on compassionate grounds, subject to the condition that they forego their seniority in the parent Custom House. The details of the officials transfered during the last three years and the re-

quests pending are as follows:—

	No. of Officials Transferred		No. of applications pending	
	Examiners	Prev. Off.	Examiners	Prev. off
Cochin	—	01	—	—
Calcutta	02	10	—	—
Bombay & Goa	—	—	—	—
Madras & Vishakhapatnam	—	02	—	05
	—	03	—	—
	—	07	—	—

There is no proposal for making these posts transferable as the Cadres and seniority-lists are separate & maintained Custom-House wise. However, within Common-Cadre Commissionerates, transfers are permissible.

(e) and (f) The three Major Customs Commissionerates namely Bombay, Madras and Calcutta have separate cadre of Examiners of Customs and accordingly, they are promoted as Customs Appraisers in their respective Customs Commissionerates. Therefore, the promotion prospects available to the Examiner of Customs in three major Custom commissionerates differ from Commissionerate to Commissionerate. There is no proposal to promote the Examiner of Customs recruited in 1992 in all the three Customs Commissionerates simultaneously.

Advisory Committee for AIR and Doordarshan at State and Station Level

3629. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Advisory Committee for AIR and Doordarshan at State and Station level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any guidelines for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) At present, Programme Advisory Committees are functioning at 74 All India Radio stations and 14 Doordarshan Kendras as per details given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below). There is no State level Advisory Committee for this purpose.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. A copy each of the guidelines for All India Radio and Doordarshan is given as per statement-II and III.

Statement-I

Programme Advisory Committee attached to various AIR stations

S.No.	Name of Station
1.	Ambikapur
2.	Agartala
3.	Ahmedabad
4.	Aurangabad
5.	Allahabad
6.	Aizwal
7.	Agra
8.	Bhopal
9.	Bangalore
10.	Bombay (Mumbai)